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Heli, *the* Turkiſh Traveller *to the* Prime Vizier; *on his Encouragement of Learning, and his Love to the Sciences.*

MOST illuſtrious Miniſter! great Repreſentative of the Ottoman Majeſty! and Support of that mighty Empire which ſhall endure through all Generations! may thy Power be eſtabliſhed at the right Hand of the ſublime Sultan! the Shadow of Heaven! may thy Days be lengthened for the Good of Mankind! and thy Glory continue to the End of Time;—— The Chriſtian Advices from the Porte, have frequently delighted me with the Fame of thy Zeal for Knowledge, and thy Munificence to the Sons of Wiſdom and Underſtanding; they ſtile thee a Wonder among the Muſſelman Princes, and reproach thy Predeceſſors with the Want of that Delicacy, which has done Honour to thee in the remoteſt Regions.— Thy Friend Heli intereſts himſelf in all thy Praiſes, and feels the Benefit of thy Virtue even in a Land of Enemies and Unbelievers; the Nazarenes affect a profound Eſteem for Learning and Politeneſs, and behave to Strangers according to the Reputation of their Country.—— Thou haſt added a new Credit to thine, and the loweſt Slave that worſhips at the Grand Seignor's Footſtool ſhall bleſs thee, when he owes the Lenity of foreign Nations, and the Improvement of his own Mind, intirely to thy Benificence.— Believe me, magnificent Stateſman! my Heart glows with Pleaſure, like thine, when I hear of the ſmalleſt Circumſtance that is a real Service to my Country, I feel the ſacred Impulſe kindling every Faculty into a Rapture, that allows of no Compariſon; the Tenderneſs due to a Parent, the Tranſport that is inſpir'd by Beauty, the delicate and diſintereſted Regard of Friendſhip, the ſacred Pleaſure of divine Philoſophy are Images infinitely too faint to expreſs the generous Enthuſiaſm that poſſeſſes me, when I reflect on my Country's Happineſs.—— Nothing but my Zeal for the ever-holy and unpolluted *Alla* is, in any Degree, its Rival, and, when I vary the Theme of my Contemplation from one to the other, 'tis only to trace the God-Head from the Workmanſhip of his Hands, to the Sum of his Perfections, and again from his Attributes to the everlaſting Tide of Indulgence that flows perpetually from them. Suffer me to congratulate thee on the true Method thou haſt taken to make thy Fellow-Creatures happy, and give thyſelf Immortality; the Voice of the Learned is the only Trumpet of Fame, and, if they are encouraged by thy Smiles, they will make every Science glory in thy Applauſe: whereas, if the Muſes are ſuffered to languiſh without Countenance or Regard, the Stateſman contrives, and the Soldier executes in vain; an illiterate Age is a Blank in the Records of Time: Fable and Imagination ſupply the Place of Truth, Kings & Princes die in Obſcurity, and become as if they had never been.—— Savageneſs and Barbarity ſucceed to Humanity and Politeneſs; Men naturally ruſt into baſeneſs of Mind and Action, and an univerſal Veil is drawn over the Face of Virtue: Such an Æra is the Night of Wiſdom, and the Sleep of Glory: Nothing but a Genius, like thine, can rouze it from its Slumber, can bid the Day of Wiſdom draw upon the Nations, can draw the Veil from the Face of Virtue, and poliſh Mankind into Politeneſs and Humanity.— Perſue the noble Underſtanding with the Spirit of an Hero, oppoſe Difficulties, and ſurmount Oppoſition, make the Good of the

the Publick the ſole End of thy Endeavours, and Knowledge the Means to effect it; our holy Prophet ſhall be the Star to point out thy Way, and his Paradiſe the Reward of thy Reſolution.—— As much as the Nazarenes have piqu'd themſelves on their Learning, and the Refinement of their Manners, I can aſſure thee that Angel of Wiſdom is about to forſake them, and a Spirit of Indolence and Luxury, Ignorance and Error, prevails in his ſtead: Their Nobles are no longer the Ornament of their Country, nor their Princes the Delight of the Muſes; they are ſinking into Effeminacy and Obſcurity together, and the Voice of Honour bewails their Ruin.—— Let thy penetrating Spirit take the Advantage of their Degeneracy, and make the faithful Muſſelmen acquainted with the Happineſs they have forfeited: The *Orient* was once the Fountain of Learning, the Spring of Science, from whence the whole World received its Wiſdom, and its Laws; do thou reſtore it to its antient Glory, make it now the Ocean of Underſtanding, and let all the Rivers of the Univerſe empty themſelves into its Boſom.—— 'Tis an Employment fit for an elevated Soul, and honourable in the ſublimeſt Character; let thy Example be a Law to all Princes who kiſs the Hem of thy Veſtment, and a Diſgrace to the Chriſtian Name who voluntarily reſigned ſo great an Advantage.—— This is an Emulation worthy an Hero, worthy a God, none but Gods and Heroes are capable of ſuch Sentiments, and whoever puts them in Execution is both.—— This is the moſt effectual Way to ſubdue the Reſidue of the World, and give Laws to the Ends of the Earth, for Wiſdom will always prevail over Ignorance, and Bravery be ſuperior to Corruption.—— But, laying aſide Ambition, there is a real Glory in contending for the Palm of Knowledge and Virtue; were all the Globe to make this the Motive of their Debates, inſtead of the little vexatious Trifles that are now the ſubject of their higheſt Cares; 'twould be infinitely more to the Honour of Princes, and the Happineſs of their People.—— Quarrelling for Empire is fooliſh, cruel, and unjuſt; but a mutual Emulation for the Good of Mankind would baniſh half the Evils of Life from among the People, and make Princes great indeed.

Hague, March 25. They write from Paris, that the Politicians there had been racking their Brains to find out what could be the ſubject of the frequent Conferences the Lord Waldegrave has lately had with the French Miniſters. They imagined it muſt be about the Deſign of the Spaniſh Armament; but at laſt they diſcovered that it was only in Relation to ſome Difficulties about the Tariff ſettled between the two Nations in the Year 1720. whereby the Engliſh are permitted to vend their Commodities in France. The Engliſh Miniſter has, it ſeems delivered in a Detail of the Complaints of the Merchants of his Nation, and inſiſted the more ſtrenuouſly upon the Redreſs of their Grievances, becauſe the Engliſh have permitted the French to enjoy all the Advantages which were granted them in Exchange for the ſaid Convention. Whereupon the Court of France have aſſured his Excellency, that this Affair ſhall be examined into without Loſs of Time; and there it reſts.

Leghorn, April 12. The Maſters of ſeveral Veſſels juſt arrived from Corſica report, that five Genoeſe armed Veſſels have ſurprized, and ſet Fire on a French Ship, which lay at Anchor on the Coaſt of that Iſland, near Girolata, on Pretence that the Captain of the ſaid Veſſel had furniſh'd the ſaid Rebels with Ammunition and Proviſions. Various Speculations are made on the Conſequence of this Proceeding. On the 8th arrived in this Port one of the Spaniſh Men of War, commanded by Don Blaiſe de Leſſe, the reſt of the Squadron are daily expected. Couriers paſs frequently from Florence, on their Way to Genoa & Seville, whence People infer ſomewhat of great Importance on the Carpet. An Expreſs was diſpatch'd on Sunday laſt to Count Charni, General of the Spaniſh Troops in Italy. The French Conſul is juſt ſet out for Florence, to execute a private Commiſſion from his Court. The Maſter of a Veſſel from Calvi brings Word, that the Malecontents have lately attacked and put to Flight a Body of 400 Imperialiſts, who approach'd too near their Quarters, to obſerve their Situation, adding, that upon Advice of the Duke of Wirtemberg's being landed with a great Reinforcement of Imperial Troops, the Malecontents called a Council at Corte, wherein it was reſolved to liſten to no Terms of Accommodation, which may be offered on the Part of the Republick of Genoa, but rather to conquer or die. Upon which, Orders were ſent for all old Men, Women and Children, to retire forthwith from the Sea Coaſts into the Mountains.

LONDON, *April* 29.

Tueſday Morning died at his Houſe in Broad Street, after a ſhort Indiſpoſition, John Hopkins, Eſq; worth upwards of 300,000 l. which he had acquired chiefly by his own Induſtry. He hath left ſeveral Legacies, among them 500 l. to St. Thomas's Hoſpital; 500 l. to the Incurables; 500 l. to be divided among poor Houſekeepers, 20 l. to each Family; but the Bulk of this great Eſtate is limited to the Heirs Male of the Daughters of a Kinſman of his & Name-ſake, a Farmer in Eſſex or Suffolk; a Son of whoſe to whom this Eſtate was deſign'd to be given dy'd not long ſince.

At laſt Derby Aſſizes were condemned and ſince executed, John Hewet and Roſamond Olerenſhaw, for poiſoning Hannah the Wife of John Hewet; when under Condemnation, they confeſs'd the Fact, and charged another as a Principal in the ſaid Murder, at whoſe Houſe the unfortunate Woman was poiſoned. Olerenſhaw was Servant to the Perſon they charged, who often had criminal Converſation with Hewet, which occaſioned ſuch Differences betwixt them and the Wife of Hewet, that at laſt ended in the Death of three of them. The fourth is ſince committed to Priſon on Suſpicion of Murder and Felony; and at the next Aſſizes it is expected ſuch a Scene of Villany, Debauchery and Murder will be brought to light as will be ſhocking even to the preſent Age. For the condemned Woman diſcovered all the Intrigues of Hewet, ſo that a great many Perſons with whom ſhe kept a wicked Correſpondence, have been examined, and much wickedneſs diſcovered; particularly the Bones of a Child of about 7 Months growth, was found privately buried in the Garden belonging to the Perſon taken up.

On Sunday 3 young Gentlemen (who went to Newington for a Walk) having drunk too freely, ſtopt a Gentlemans empty Coach there; the Coachman ask'd them, why they ſtopt the Coach in the King's High Road? upon which they ſwore they would run him and his Horſes thro', (they all three had Swords, and drew them when they firſt ſtopt the Coach) if he would not come off the Coach Box, and beg their Pardon; the Coachman ſeeing them in Liquor, obey'd their Commands, and then drove away. Soon after they met a Gentleman, whom they would have to go out of the Road, which he refuſing, they run him thro', and he died on the Spot, They were all taken and carried before a Juſtice of the Peace, who committed them to Gaol.

June 10. We hear that the 30th Inſtant is fixed for the Inſtallation of three new Knights of the Bath, viz. Sir George Downing, Bart. the Lord Bateman and Sir Cha. Gunter Nicol.

Extract of a Letter from Barcelona, June 1. We have as yet no certain Account of the intended Expedition; ſome judge it to be againſt Oran; others think it is only to get the Church's Cruſado Money; but ſome will have it to be deſigned againſt the preſent King of Sardinia, in order to reinſtate the old King his Father in his Dominions. This at leaſt we are aſſured that the preſent King is in terrible Apprehenſions at the great Preparations that are made, and hath ſent to his Father for his Advice in this critical Juncture; who returned him for Anſwer, that he *hoped he would not take Advice from a Madman.*---- The Troops here are now embarked, and the Tranſports, about 60 Sail, with five Men of War, are in the Road and will probably ſail this Evening for Alicant. The Number of Men deſigned to embark for this Expedition, it is ſaid will not exceed 26,000.

Fifty fine Land Tortoiſes are lately arrived from Genoa, as a Preſent to her Majeſty, which are to be diſpoſed of in the Royal Gardens at Kenſington and Richmond.

We hear that a Commiſſion has been ordered to Port Mahone for conſtituting Col. Kane, Governor of that Iſland, in the Room of my Lord Carpenter, Deceaſed.

York, May 29. This Evening a little before 10 o' Clock, the Grave of William de Melton, Archbiſhop of York, was opened; it was near the Font, a Vault covered with ſix large Stones; when one of them was lifted up from over the Breaſt, a moſt beautiful large ſilver Chalice appeared, upon which was curiouſly engraved a Crucifix. He had firſt been put into a lead Coffin, and then in one made of Wood, both of which were much decay'd.

Boſton, June 26. On Friday laſt was the annual Commencement at Cambridge, when 50 Perſons had their Degrees ſeverally given to them, after they had held their publick Diſputations in the Church of that Town.

Boſton, July 13. We hear from the Weſtward, that ſome Frenchmen at Canada, having found plenty of good Iron Ore, ſeveral of them came lately from thence, and viewed ſome of the Engliſh Iron Works, with much Inveſtigation, they deſigning to ſet up Works among themſelves for the making Iron.

Philadelphia, July 27. On Tueſday Morning laſt about one o' Clock, one John M' Donnal attempting to ſwim over Skuylkil Ferry, commonly called Roach's Ferey, was drowned. The Body was taken up the ſame Day.

CHARLESTOWN, *Sept.* 16.

Exported from this Place ſince *Nov.* 1, 1731, to *Sept.* 15, 1732. Rice 35,614 Barrels, and 558 Baggs. Pitch 23,462. Tar 4,173. Turpentine 1,270. Whereof 8,376 Barrels and 558 Bags of Rice for Foreign Markets.

LAtely found, a Bond, upon *Aſhley* Ferry Road, from Ebenezer Singleton, payable to John Oldfield and Wm. Adams for 200 l. as Truſtees to the within-named Perſons; and on the Back of the ſaid Bond, an Indorſement to Samuell Rigg by the ſaid John Oldfield. Thoſe that have loſt the ſaid Bond, if they will apply to the Printer hereof, may be certified where they may have it, paying the Charges thereof.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. Mungo Welſh, Deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame; and thoſe to whom he is indebted are deſired immediately to bring in their Accounts, that proper Meaſures may be taken for diſcharging the ſame, by the Adminiſtrator James Croket.

N. B. On Tueſday and Wedneſday next, a Negro Boy, and ſundry Merchandize, part of the above Eſtate, will be ſold at publick Vendue.